

**KENTUCKY BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGISTS  
MEETING MINUTES  
December 8, 2008**

A meeting of the Kentucky Board of Registration for Professional Geologists was held at the Frankfort office on December 8, 2008.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Thomas P. Ryavec, Chair  
Larry R. Rhodes, Vice Chair  
Gil W. Cumbee  
Stephen R. Wyatt

OCCUPATIONS AND PROFESSIONS STAFF

Frances S. Short, Division Director  
Barbara Rucker, Section Supervisor  
Dana Hockensmith, Board Administrator

MEMBERS ABSENT

James Cobb, Ph.D.

OTHERS

Mark Brengelman, Assistant Attorney General  
Judith Hower, Communications Specialist

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**CALL TO ORDER**

Thomas P. Ryavec, Chair, called the meeting to order at 1:40 p.m.

**MINUTES**

Motion was made by Mr. Ryavec, Chair, to approve the minutes with amendments of the October 13, 2008 meeting. Motion, seconded by Mr. Cumbee, carried unanimously.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

A motion was made by Mr. Rhodes to accept the financial statement, as presented. Motion seconded by Mr. Wyatt, carried unanimously.

**DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

Introductions were made of Ms. Short, Division Director and Ms. Rucker, Section Supervisor.

**CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

Nothing to report.

**STATUS REPORT**

0 new Geologist-in-Training, 10 currently certified with 7 renewed

3 new Geologists, 1,554 currently registered with 1423 renewed

**COMPLAINTS AND OTHER LEGAL MATTERS**

Agency Complaint 07-01 – Upon recommendation of the complaints committee, Mr. Rhodes made a motion to issue a Notice of Administrative Hearing and Order for an alleged violation of law, motion seconded, motion carried. Committee members did not vote on the motion. The committee also recommended settlement authority to Board Counsel.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

Mr. Rhodes reported on the Association of State Board of Geology (ASBOG) Annual Meeting held November 4 thru November 9, 2008 in St. Charles, Illinois. Mr. Rhodes voted in favor of all nine amendments to the Charter and all eleven amendments to the Bylaws, and all amendments passed. ASBOG is now offering a power point presentation to Universities for students planning to take the Fundamentals of Geology exam.

Mr. Ryavec, Chair, made a motion to approve the SB Renewal Application.

Mr. Ryavec, Chair, presented the draft of the requested response letter to Mr. O'Dell regarding his request to the Board regarding classifications within state government.

Mr. Ryavec, Chair, presented the draft letter of the response of the transfer of restricted agency funds to the General Fund as authorized by HB 406.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

Mr. Ryavec, Chair, made a motion to approve the ASBOG exam invoice for \$3,150.00.

Mr. Rhodes made a motion for the Board to approve future ASBOG exam invoices and provide the invoice at the next scheduled meeting.

Dana Hockensmith, Board Administrator, will send a letter to JB regarding his application and request to be registered as a Professional Geologist based on experience and education. The candidate will need to follow the requirements as stated in KRS 322A.040 and be required to take the ASBOG exam in order to become registered if the Board doesn't decide to approve comity with Virginia.

Mr. Cumbee will update the list of states Kentucky recognizes through comity.

Comity is as stated in KRS 322A.040 (5):

Upon application, registration may be provided to those registered or certified as geologists in another state having standards at least equal to those provided in this section. During a twelve (12) month period beginning one hundred and eighty (180) days after July 14, 1992, registration may be provided to those holding a valid certification from the American Institute of Professional Geologists or the Division of Professional Affairs of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists.

Dana Hockensmith, Board Administrator, will send KRS 322A.040 (5) to the Board Administrators for Texas and Indiana which were interested in having a reciprocal agreement with Kentucky.

## **TRAVEL AND PER DIEM**

Mr. Rhodes made a motion to approve the travel and per diem for members attending today's meeting. The motion, seconded by Mr. Ryavec, Chair, carried.

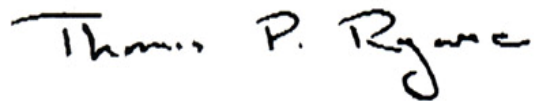
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**NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting is scheduled for February 3, 2009 at the Frankfort office at 1:30 p.m.

**ADJOURN**

Mr. Cumbee made a motion to adjourn at 3:58 p.m., having no further items of discussion. The motion, seconded by Mr. Ryavec, Chair, carried.

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Thomas P. Ryavec